

## PRESIDENT DISCUSSES THE LAW, MINISTRY AND THE NEWSPAPERS

### Taft Says the Opportunities For Young Men Are as Great Today as Ever—Refers to Possibility of a Panic-Disgraceful Conditions in the Law

Ads. O., June 3.—President Taft, in an address to the graduating class of the Ohio Northern university here today, gave advice to the young men and women and discussed at length the opportunities and limits of the various professions and business pursuits.

The law, the ministry, medicine, teaching, journalism, farming and modern industrial conditions all came in for a share of treatment in Mr. Taft's remarks.

In discussing journalism, the President took occasion to denounce "muckraking," and expressed the belief that that unjust phase of newspaper activity would soon be a thing of the past. He praised Theodore Roosevelt's message against muckrakers in this connection.

Socialism was denounced by the President, but was referred to as one of the problems that will have to be considered during the next generation.

President Taft did not wear the cap and gown which caused so much excitement by its disappearance at Lynn Mawr yesterday. There was a new furry today, however—Mr. Taft's spring overcoat is lost. He had to wear a heavy winter one when he alighted from his private car under

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## MEMORY OF CRIME, AND CONFESSION

San Quentin, Cal., June 3.—Hampered by the memory of a dead man's face, John Avery, who was sent to the prison here on January 24 of this year to serve a five-year sentence for a burglary committed in Santa Rosa, confessed to one of his guards that he had shot and killed an unknown man in a box car in the Great Northern freight yards at Spokane.

Avery had caused some trouble in the jute mill and, when he told the story, the guard, believing that he was telling the truth, merely to escape solitary confinement, refused to credit the tale. However, Avery repeated the story and the guard finally informed Warden John Hoyt.

Summoned to the warden's office the convict wrote out a confession, the facts of which have been verified by the Spokane police.

## JEFFRIES IN CONDITION

### Corbett Has Made the Big Fighter More Affable

Ben Lomond, Cal., June 3.—No longer are they calling Jim Jeffries brute. The big fighter has grown to be quite affable and his present good spirits are the talk of the camp. Always now he has a smile for everyone, and the newspaper photographer, formerly grunted at by Jeffries as a pest, comes in for gracious treatment.

James J. Corbett, half fellow well-meaning, whose unruffled good nature makes him a boon to Ben Lomond, has warmed Jeffries with his natural cheery disposition and as long as "Gentleman Jim" lingers here he is expected to continue to exert his sunny influence on the big fellow.

Just before beginning his work yesterday, Jeffries measured himself about the waist and found that he scaled the tape at a fraction more than 35 inches.

"There has been so much talk about my stomach," he explained, "that I wanted to see for myself, it will have to come from the inside. I don't want my muscles too hard and for the rest of my time here I'm going to work to keep them soft."

Jeffries seems to feel he has stood the test of his conditioning work and that he will be in excellent shape to meet John.

The reason Jeffries is letting up on his boxing is that his thumb, which he strained in a bout with Joe Choyns several days ago, continues sore and bothers him. It is much improved today, however, and a sparring mill with Jim Corbett is anticipated.

Johnson's Exhibition.  
San Francisco, June 3.—Jack Johnson is slated to enter the arena of Broadland rink at 10 o'clock tonight for the much-talked-of exhibition bouts that are expected to start in earnest betting on the big fight.

Accompanied by George Little, his manager, and three sparring partners, the negro will make his bow to the fans and then proceed to go through various training stunts. The main feature of the entertainment will be three sets with his camp companion.

### Ind, yesterday when work was started to move the Grand Calumet river a quarter of a mile south in order to make room for the new coke ovens which the United States Steel corporation is building alongside its blast furnaces. Dredges are now busy dig- ging the new bed.

## POKER AS PLAYED IN MISSISSIPPI

Chicago, June 3.—Straight poker, \$2 ante and no limit. That's how Herman H. Siegel won most of the money to buy his wife \$1,000 worth of diamonds. The explanation came yesterday in the trial of a case before Municipal Judge Bruggermeyer in which Mrs. Siegel seeks to compel a furniture company to return a davenport and \$1,000 worth of diamonds alleged to have been concealed therein.

The davenport was removed from the former apartment of the Siegels, after tracers from the furniture store had found it.

When Siegel went on the witness stand he was asked to explain how he got the money to buy so many diamonds.

"I was down in Mississippi and won \$600 in a poker game. I had the rest," he said.

"What sort of a game were you playing?"

"Straight poker, \$2 ante and no limit."

"What was the largest amount you won with one hand?"

"I don't know, sometimes \$60, sometimes \$40 and sometimes \$50."

"What did you win your best bet with?"

"A straight flush. I drew one card. Then I cashed in and came to Chicago and met Miss Rosen. She is my wife now. I bought the diamonds and gave them to her."

The case will be continued today.

## HIGH SPEED OF THE CARS

### Sixty-Seven Lives Lost in Chicago in Five Months

Chicago, June 3.—A coroner's jury yesterday laid at the doors of the Chicago Traction company the responsibility for the death of George A. McDonald, sporting editor of the Chicago Evening Journal, killed when the automobile of Johnny J. Evers, second baseman for the Cubs, a week ago was struck by a street car.

The jury found that the automobile was moving at a moderate rate of speed, was in good condition and under perfect control. It finds that the street car was running at a dangerously high rate of speed and that this rate of speed was made necessary by the street railway company's schedule which fixes the running time for a distance of four miles at only thirty minutes.

"While we cannot exonerate the motorman from blame," says the verdict, "we are of the opinion that the collision was mainly due to the mania for high and dangerous speed, which, in our opinion, prevailed and is found in the operation of all surface lines in this city."

"We find from the records in the coroner's office, that sixty-seven lives have been lost through street car accidents in this city since January, 1910, and we believe that these accidents were in part due to the high rate of speed maintained on the street car lines."

## ON THE SITE OF FORT DEARBORN

Chicago, June 3.—Fort Dearborn—on the site where it once stood—has "changed hands." The deal was consummated yesterday between the W. M. Hoyt company and Palmer C. Goble. When school children of the next generation come to the chapter in Chicago history where it tells about Fort Dearborn and the massacre of August 15, 1812—fifty soldiers were killed, and civilians, including women and children—then they will learn of the execution, the rebuilding in 1816, abandonment of 1837, the destruction in the fire of 71, the purchase by the Hoyt company and the sale yesterday to Mr. Goble.

The present building and tablet are one of the most familiar landmarks of Chicago. The tablet was presented by Mr. Hoyt in 1880. The building was erected in 1871-73 on the ashes of the old fort.

## AEROPLANIST DOES A TRICK

Minneapolis, L. L. June 3.—Progress made in aviation during the last year is being strikingly illustrated at the Aero club's flying grounds here. The performances of Hamilton, Baldwin and Harrison show that the aviators have developed an early mastery of

their machines, making possible flights and dashes which a year ago would have seemed little short of miraculous.

Hamilton, the diminutive Yale aviator, did the kind of an act in the air yesterday that might have been expected from a top bicycle rider on a summer road garden.

For about thirty minutes, three aeroplanes, driven by Hamilton, Baldwin and Harrison, were in the air at the same time. But Hamilton rose three times as high as the others and went twice as fast.

He dropped from an altitude of a thousand feet, front rudder pointed almost straight to the earth, his motor turned on at full speed, and just when the spectators were beginning to think they would see a tragedy, he changed the rudder and flew away, having missed the ground by only twenty feet.

Late in the afternoon, Hamilton, having been in the air thirty minutes, started off on a twelve-mile cross-country flight. On his return, while still three miles away from his starting place, he was asked to take a sudden dip and came rapidly to earth. His machine was slightly damaged by the descent, and he suspended operations for the day.

## WM. TAFT IS CRITICISED

### Former Senator Spooner Takes a Slap at the Administration

New York, June 3.—Former Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, appeared here as a critic of the administration at the dinner last night of the graduates of the New York Homeopathic college. Mr. Spooner told the graduates that for many years, while in public life, he had advocated the appointment of a new cabinet officer—one who would have superior vision of the public health—but that even then he felt the position was sure to be occupied by a politician and that a politician would regulate the medical profession to death.

"I am no statesman," he continued, "and I never pretended to be. I am afraid I do not know what a statesman is. I never knew that the President was permitted to do everything that is not positively prohibited in the constitution. I have read the oath of office which he takes and it specifies that he is to execute and not make the laws."

"I never could discover any theory by which the laws must be passed as drawn by the executive department. When you commend the executive and legislative you destroy the government."

HUGH JENNINGS TO MARRY MISS O'BOYLE.

Detroit, Mich., June 3.—Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit American league team admitted yesterday that he is engaged to be married to Miss O'Boyle, of Scranton, Pa.

"We intended to keep our engagement a secret for a long time," he said, "but the sporting editor of a Philadelphia newspaper, who was a friend of Miss O'Boyle, noticing my attention to her while she and her mother were in Philadelphia, surmised the truth, and probably worried her until she admitted it."

## MILLIONS IN PLACER GOLD

### Nome and the NewField in Alaska Are Most Productive

Nome, Alaska, June 3.—The spring gold cleanup of the Nome district is estimated at \$1,175,000. A large portion of this will come from the third beach claims. The first sluicing of the year has begun here, but telephone messages from points farther from the ocean say the weather is still too cold for work. There will be no lack of water this summer.

Reports from Iditarod are favorable. The spring output of the Inukok and Iditarod combined is estimated at \$1,250,000. Mining on the Iditarod creeks has been carried on in the most primitive way without machinery.

## VESSEL CAUGHT IN THE ICE AT NOME

Nome, Alaska, June 3.—The wooden steamer Corwin, with a large passenger list, is held fast in the ice fifteen miles from Nome, the smoke from her funnels being visible. The ice is the heaviest known in ten years at this season. The Corwin landed at St. Michael on the tenth of May 30. She will try to beat her way to the open leads in the vicinity of Solomon, forty miles east of Nome.

The gasoline schooner Helen Johnson is in a precarious position in the ice twelve miles from Solomon.

## CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER HAS GOOD EYESIGHT

Washington, June 3.—Although more than 77 years of age, Chief Justice Fuller has just demonstrated that he has retained good eyesight. One day this week he was called upon to say a

few words about the life of the late Justice Brandeis in response to the presentation of memorial resolutions from the bar.

The chief justice began to recall the names of illustrious men who had passed on since Brandeis came to the bench. Emotion overcame him, and, as he bent over his manuscript, tears began to fall on his glasses. He removed the lenses and read, with eyes unaided, as rapidly as he generally does in reading formal opinions with the help of his glasses.

## JANITOR BEATEN, BURNED TO DEATH

Chicago, June 3.—Directly across the street from the Chicago Board of Trade, John Larsen, janitor of the Kent building, was killed early today while in his sleeping apartment. His charred body was found following a fire which did considerable damage to the structure. It was indicated that Larsen was beaten until helpless and that his assailant then set fire to the room, leaving the victim to die in the flames. From an adjoining room Larsen had been heard in an angry colloquy with an unknown man from whom he demanded money.

## CENTRAL PACIFIC TRAIN WRECKER

Ansburn, Cal., June 2.—Maurice K. Murrows, under arrest here, is said to have made a confession of an attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Central Pacific road Wednesday by placing spikes and fishplates on the rails; also of starting a fire at the depot to induce the town station agent to give him a ticket to New York.

A trainman on a gravity car found the obstruction placed on the railroad tracks in time to prevent the possible derailment of the Atlantic express.

## LANDIS HAS A HEART

### Saves a Woman From the Sting of Death

Chicago, June 3.—One hour in the county jail was the sentence imposed by United States District Judge Landis yesterday upon Nelson S. Gilpin, government clerk, who pleaded guilty of robbing the mails.

Judge Landis said he would not sentence the defendant to a longer term because, "It might mean death to some one else."

Gilpin's wife is lying ill at a hospital where her baby boy was born three weeks ago. In his charge, Judge Landis said.

"The facts concerning the man and his family are such that if a severe penalty is imposed it certainly would be barbarous. I shall not impose a sentence which may mean the death of some one else. I shall sentence the prisoner to one hour in the county jail."

"And then," he added, turning to Gilpin, "I want you to go down to the hospital as soon as you can and tell your wife just what has happened."

## ROOSEVELT GUEST OF COL. A. H. LEE

London, June 3.—Mr. Roosevelt was today a guest at the country home of Col. Arthur H. Lee, where also were entertained John Burns, president of the local government board, Sir Harry Hamilton Johnston and Capt. Robert E. Scott, the Antarctic explorer.

The former President arrived early in the afternoon, having stopped en route to have luncheon with William Northrup McMillan. During the expedition in Africa, Mr. Roosevelt stopped for several days at Mr. McMillan's African quarters on the Ju ranch. This morning Mr. Roosevelt called on Joseph Chamberlain and the two engaged in prolonged conversation.

The veteran statesman recently returned from the Riviera to which he went last February when in feeble health. The visit south proved beneficial.

## WEALTHY MAN IS KILLED BY A BOY

Middleton, N. Y., June 2.—Elmer Frost, a wealthy resident of a suburban village, was shot and killed last night by the 13-year-old son of C. W. Teed. Teed and his son noticed a figure on their porch, and, thinking it was a burglar, the boy fired his small rifle, intending to frighten the supposed intruder away. The bullet pierced Frost's forehead, killing him instantly.

## BOY'S FORGERIES AGGREGATE A LARGE AMOUNT

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—John W. Coon, a youth held in the county jail

## SUTHERLAND OFFERS AMENDMENT IN THE INTEREST OF RAILROADS

on charges of forgeries amounting to \$2,500, is said to have made a complete confession to the prosecuting attorney yesterday and promised to enter a plea of guilty when arraigned Saturday. He is accused of having forged the name of the firm to which he was employed, the peculation extending from August, 1909, to January, 1910.

## ECUADOR FAILS TO MAKE REPLY

Washington, June 3.—The government of Peru has indicated its purpose to withdraw its army from the Ecuadorian frontier on June 4.

Washington, June 3.—The government of the United States, Brazil and Argentina at Lima that she will withdraw her forces from the Ecuadorian frontier on June 4, as suggested by the mediation powers.

Up to this time Ecuador has failed to indicate what her purpose is with respect to the withdrawal of her army nor has any intimation been given as when a response may be expected from her.

In commenting on the situation, the officials here declare that if mediation fails and war between Peru and Ecuador results, the entire responsibility will rest with Ecuador, while not abandoning hope that a conflict may yet be averted, the government officials are at a loss to understand Ecuador's attitude of silence.

## DRIVING THE JEWS INTO POLISH PALE

St. Petersburg, June 3.—In furtherance of its purpose to drive back into the pale, the district formed by the Polish provinces of the Ukraine, all Jews who cannot establish a legal right of residence outside its confines, the Russian government is now pursuing a close inquiry regarding those engaged in the drug business or who claim to be so engaged.

The proprietors of the drug stores, chiefly as Jews, and their employees as well as salesmen for drug houses traveling in the interior are now called on not only to exhibit pharmaceutical certificates, but to satisfy the authorities that they are actively occupied with the business for which they are licensed.

These certificates are rather easily obtained, and held generally by drug store employees and those traveling as pharmaceutical assistants and salesmen. Many Jews, it is claimed by the government, have established residences on the strength of their certificates and subsequently ceased to follow such a course of business. All such are now subject to expulsion.

As a result of these inquiries, all Jews or drug stores are being required to reduce their staffs of clerks and apprentices in every instance.

## DEMOCRATS ARE WELL DIVIDED

Washington, June 3.—A conference of the Democratic senators, prior to the meeting of the senate today, held for the purpose of determining on a course to be pursued on the railroad bill, failed to bring about any agreement. Some favored voting for the bill as amended, but others would not assent to such a program.

## ANNUAL TRACK MEET.

Urbana, Ill., June 3.—The preliminaries of the annual track and field meet of the Western Intercollegiate Conference Athletic association were scheduled to be held on the University of Illinois field today. The events of today's card were the trial heats in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, high and low hurdles and the 440-yard run. The large number of entries has necessitated these preliminaries, which are scheduled for the day before the meet.

A number of the officials and members of the alumni managing committees arrived from Chicago today.

## HIGGINS IS ALLOWED TO GO

On motion motion of County Attorney Jensen in the municipal court this morning, the case of the State against Nels Higgins was dismissed without prejudice. Higgins was charged with having threatened to take the life of C. C. Richardson of Plain City, and Mr. Richardson requested that he be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The county attorney stated that there was not sufficient evidence against the defendant to justify further prosecution.

## NOTICE.

June 3, 1910.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Ella Wonders or Mrs. Chas. Wonders from this date.

(Signed) CHARLES WONDERS.

### Utah Senator's Purpose is Disclosed by Senator Piles, Who Points Out That the Proposed Change in Railroad Bill Would Allow Increased Rates

Washington, June 3.—The first question to receive attention when the senate met today arose in connection with an amendment offered by Mr. Sutherland, regarding the Interstate Commerce commission to determine within a year, the reasonableness of rates come under the terms of the long and short haul provision of the bill.

The amendment was resisted by Senator Piles, who contended that the effect of the provision would be to render existing through rates illegal after twelve months, with the inevitable result that through rates must be increased. His position was challenged by Senator Smoot.

Senator Aldrich returned to Washington today from his home in Rhode Island, where he has been for several days. Before the senate met there was a conference of senate Republican leaders in his room.

Senator Cummins is reported to be en route to Washington and the insurgent Republicans are determined to prevent a final vote in the senate on the railroad bill before his arrival. If they are successful the LaFollette physical situation amendment will be reoffered.

## GOVERNMENT IS AFTER RAILROAD

Portland, Ore., June 3.—Upholding the right of the federal government to have cancelled the land grant made to the Oregon & California railroad company by congress in 1866 and 1867 of about 600,000 acres of land in western Oregon, B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, yesterday filed in the United States district court the government's brief, answering a demurrer interposed by Southern Pacific company, successor to the Oregon & California Railroad company, which attacked the government's complaint in many particulars.

Among the chief points urged were alleged lack of jurisdiction and loss of right by lapse of time. The brief is a ponderous one of 820 printed pages, and goes exhaustively into the history of the grant and the charges on which the government claims the right to attack it.

The relief prayed for is the return to the public domain of about 3,000,000 acres of land still held by the company. These lands are estimated to be worth between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

## A LION ESCAPES BUT IS CAPTURED

Portland, Ore., June 3.—A large African lion escaped from its cage last night at a performance at an animal show at St. John, a suburb of this city, but through the presence of mind of John Isler, the trainer, there were no serious results.

Isler, in entering the cage, failed to close the door tightly, and the beast escaped past the trainer and through the door. The trainer induced the 1,000 or more spectators to keep their seats while he followed the lion. After making a circuit of the tent, the animal ran out into the street with the

prize fighter, who, during a quarrel at Coal-bing on last Christmas day, struck and knocked down A. B. Russell, as a result of which the latter died some time later. He was today sentenced to two years in the state prison.

## PRIZE FIGHTER IS SENTENCED

Fresno, Cal., June 3.—William V. King, prize fighter, who, during a quarrel at Coal-bing on last Christmas day, struck and knocked down A. B. Russell, as a result of which the latter died some time later. He was today sentenced to two years in the state prison.

## COLD DAY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 3.—Yesterday was the coldest June day Chicago has experienced in seven years. The thermometer fell to forty-three above zero.

## How Big Is Ogden?

I Guess Ogden City has a Population of.....

According to the U. S. Census taken in the month of April, 1910. This guess is good only in the event of my subscription being paid at least one day in advance of the day the Census Director announces the population of Ogden, JUNE 3, 1910.

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## How Big Is Weber County?

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